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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up institutes of excellence in each State with a view to provide educational assistance to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and OBCs;and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the facilities proposed to be provided therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) No,Sir.However,the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act,2006 (CEI Act),provides reservation of seats in the Central Educational Institutions defined under the CEI Act,2006 for students belonging to Scheduled Castes,Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs).